THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPT, SATISH SHARMA): (a) and (b) 84563 domestic LPG connections in 1994 and 59384 connections in 1995 (upto June, 1995) were sanctioned by the Government on request of individualsand recommendations of public representatives, Government functionaries, public and social workers and dignitaries, including MPs and Ex- MPs in some cases, in urgent and deserving cases at the discretion of the Government. No target is fixed by the Government in this regard.

Unmanned Level Crossings

1069. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and details of unmanned Railway level crossings in Bihar and the country as a whole as on date;

(b) the details of Railway level crossing accidents in the States during the last five years and so far during 1995 indicating the lives lost and persons injured; and

(c) the number of level crossing manned mechanised during these years and the plans for 1995 in this regards?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Number and details of unmanned Railway level corssings in Bihar and the country as a whole on date.

1. BIHAR:		
Eastern Railway	—	227
North Eastern Railway	—	994
Northeast Frontier Railway	—	190
South Eastern Railway	—	405
		1766

2. Country as a whole:		
Central Railway	—	1303
Eastern Railway	—	687
Northern Railway	—	3090
North Eastern Rly.	—	2615
Northeast Frontier Rly.	—	1701
Southern Railway	—	2324
South Central Rly.	—	2108
South Eastern Rly.	—	3467
Western Railway	—	3972
		21267

(b) Details are given in the ANNEXURE. *[See* Appendix 174, Annexure No. 32]

No. of level crossing manned/ mechanised during 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994 & 1995.

Year	Manned	Mechanised (provided with lifting barrier)
1991	26	40
1992	54	39
1993	39	42
1994	189	39
1995	329	75
	637	235

Gas produced by Oil Fields of Assam

1070. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of natural gas being produced per day invarious oil fields in Assam;

(b) what is the quantity of gas being flared daily invarious oil fields in the State;

(c) whether Government propose to utilize the gas which is being flared in Assam; and